

## Wedding Bells

THOMPSON — WIESE

A quiet wedding of interest was solemnized in St. Joseph's Rectory Grande Prairie on Easter Saturday afternoon, when Amy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiese of Irma, Alta., became the bride of Frank W. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson of Grande Prairie. Rev. V. Creen performed the double-ring ceremony. The bride wore a smart suit of white rayon serge, with fuchsia blouse trimmed with sequins, white gloves, white hat and navy blue veil. Her corsage was yellow daffodils. She carried a black and white purse. She was attended by Miss Jennie Kachaluba who wore a two-piece dress of soft blue-grey with a corsage of red tulips and white hat. Gordon Peacey was best man. Following the ceremony the party moved to Beaverledge where a reception was held in the Beaverledge Hotel. Later the bridal party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson, relatives of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in Grande Prairie, where the groom is on the staff of radio station CFPG. The bride teaches Home Economics in the Grande Prairie school.

## With the Field Supervisor

By F. W. Maddex

### Seeding Recommendations

The following are a few simple hints that might be of value to you in planning your spring seeding for weed control.

1. Destroy weeds before seeding: Pre-seeding cultivation should be shallow but should destroy all weed growth. If cultivation is too deep, more weed seeds may be brought to the surface. If for wild oats, delay your seeding as long as possible. Seed immediately after last cultivation or a new crop of weeds may germinate before the grain is in the ground.

2. Seed at Proper Depths: Seed must be placed in moist soil before it will germinate, but should not be sown deeper than is necessary to place it in first moist soil. If sown too deeply, germination is delayed, as the seedlings take a long time to reach the surface, they lack vigor.

3. Sow Sound Seed: Frosted, sprouted, musty or badly shrunken seed has low vitality. It produces a thin weak stand which, under adverse conditions, cannot compete with the weeds.

4. Sow Uniformly: Skips and misses in seeding, whether the fault of the operator or of the machine, leave open spots or thin sowed rows where weeds will flourish. The spacing and operation of a seed drill should be checked and faults corrected.

5. Rate of Seeding: An increased rate of seeding usually results in many weeds being crowded out and the remainder do not produce as much seed.

6. Use of Fertilizer: Where fertilizer is used it can assist the crop materially in overcoming weeds. The extra early growth and vigor it gives to the crop is often sufficient to turn the scales in favor of the crop at the critical stage.

MRS. LAVINA ASKIN

Mrs. Lavina Askin, widow of the late M. D. Askin, passed away at the Wainwright hospital on Sunday, April 24, following a long and trying illness.

Funeral services were held from the Irma United Church on Wednesday, April 27. Full obituary next week.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Honoring Miss Amy Wiese prior to her marriage, Miss Jennie Kachaluba entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home last week. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the guest of honor. Games were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served.

Want adv do big work. If you have something to sell, trade or barter, try and adv in this paper.

## WAINWRIGHT M.D. LAUNCHES PROGRAM OF EDUCATIONAL FILMS FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

In response to numerous requests from rural points for a revival of the Community Film Circuit formerly operated by the National Film Board Representative, the Municipal District of Wainwright has made arrangements with the Film Board to continue this work.

The National Film Board is placing a complete set of projection equipment, including a portable power plant, at the disposal of the Municipality who will undertake to carry on a film service to the rural communities in this area. An itinerant covering community centres in the municipality has been worked out, and Mr. F. W. Maddex, field supervisor for the Agricultural Service Board, working along with Mr. J. M. Bell, district representative for the National Film Board, is getting this project under way at the present time. The program includes films on recreation, health, agriculture, conservation of natural resources, music, handicraft, and many other subjects of vital interest and importance to Canadians.

In addition to the basic programs brought to rural communities by Mr. Maddex, the projector will be available for the use of the district, agricultural, district, home economist, district nurse, RCMP, and other extension workers who wish to show special films as an aid in carrying on their work. Service clubs, lodges and organizations in the town of Wainwright who wish to use films as part of their meetings or to develop interest in some project they may have in hand are welcome to make use of the projector for these purposes when it is not in use by the agricultural service board. Films may be obtained on loan from the department of extension, university of Alberta; the provincial department of health, and the department of agriculture and co-operatives may be obtained from these departments upon application.

The M.D. of Wainwright and the National Film Board are co-operating in establishing a film service for the people of the Wainwright area and are anxious that every use possible be made of the projector and films. The projector will be kept at the agricultural office and any group interested should see Mr. Maddex of the agricultural service board, who is in charge.

National Film Board Circuit

The following is the Rural Circuit Program with the dates and places of showing for the second National Film Board Circuit as sponsored by the Agricultural Service Board of the Municipal District of Wainwright:

Feature: Invisible Armour

Oil for Canada

The More We Get Together

Double Heritage

Eye Witness

An Agricultural Film

Dates and Places:

Strawberry Plains Mon. May 2.

Roseberry, Tues. May 3.

Battle Heights, Wed., May 4.

Plaxtonville, Thurs., May 5.

Ribstone, Mon. May 9.

Prosperity, Tues. May 10.

Pelican, Wed. May 11.

McCaferly, Mon. May 16.

Rosedale, Tues. May 17.

Heath, Wed. May 18.

Gerald, Thurs. May 19.

This is the only announcement to be issued in your local paper, so I would suggest you make a note of the place and date of showing in your district. Posters will also be placed in convenient localities for your information. In the future there will also be only one announcement in the local papers in addition to the familiar posters.

IRMA VILLAGE COUNCIL

A. C. Charter

Secretary-Treasurer

## Easterly Echoes

The "flu" has been busy in the district. Mr. Seth Oldham and son Kenneth also Mr. Gerald Allen have been recent patients in the Wainwright hospital with it.

Mrs. E. Fenton spent the weekend visiting her daughter Elfrida at Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger and Arnold motored to Edmonton for a short visit. Mrs. Mabel Christenson of Jasper, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Long and other friends here accompanied them as far as the city. Their daughter, Joy, returned with them after completing her course in the Faculty of Education at the University.

Miss Joy Enger will be taking up her teaching duties at Paschenale school on Monday, May 2nd.

The next meeting of the Battle River W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Bacon on Tuesday, May 10th. Roll call to be an exchange of plant slips or flower seeds. Program by Mrs. J. Savard, draw Mrs. Barton and hostesses, Mrs. H. Pascha and Mrs. W. Bacon.

The May meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held on Thursday, May 5th at Mrs. Zost's home. Mrs. Glasgow to have charge of the programme. Hostesses, Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Hlynka. Roll call to be answered with "My Mother's Outstanding Characteristics." Mrs. Fischer will have the raffle.

Mrs. Voros and Miss Marian Long are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Long.

The Women's Missionary Society held an open meeting in the United Church on Monday, April 25th. The W.M.S. was assisted by the Explorers, the Y.P.U. and the C.G.I.T. The meeting was well attended and considerable insight was of the work of the Missionary Society.

SHARON LUTHER LEAGUE

The International Luther League program held Sunday evening, April 24, was very inspirational. The ladies were happy to welcome back Curtis Satre and Lawrence Likness, even if only for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Bjarne Larson and children gave us all a pleasant surprise by being with us also. Bjarne was League president some years ago. The following program was given under the leadership of Arlene Steffensen: Scripture reading and prayer, Lawrence Likness; girls' trio, consisting of Arlene Steffensen, Lily Nelson and Eunice Satre; a reading by Mrs. T. Larson; topics given by Lily Nelson and Eunice Satre under the main theme: Christ is Lord of my life; solo by Mrs. P. Nilsson; reading by a Junior Leaguer, Erling Nelson; a duet by Mr. and Mrs. M. Reitan. The offering for Youth in Action fell a little below the desired goal of \$35.00, but the League is hoping to reach it yet.

UNITED NATIONS ESSAY CONTEST

What have you learned about the international essay contest offered by the United Nations Association in Canada?

Subject: "Implementation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights."

Length: about 2,000 words.

Age of contestant: 20 to 30, must be a member of some organization which actively co-operates with U.N.C.

Prize for 10 best essays: transportation from home to Lake Success and back with a per diem allowance for both journeys and \$10 a day for 30 days in the New York area.

Time limit: contest closes May 15, 1949.

Come on W.C.T.U.ers and friends.

Further details on application.

Nancy O. Parke, Irma, Alta.

JACKMAN'S GINGER BREAD

1 cup butter or shortening

1 good cup brown sugar

1 cup molasses

2 eggs

3 cups flour

4 small tsp. ginger

2 small tsp. cinnamon

1 cup hot water

2 small tsp. baking soda

Mix shortening, sugar, eggs. Sift flour and spices together. Mix molasses next, mix soda in hot water. Bake in shallow pan lined with paper.

Mrs. E. L. Marshall.

## Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnston and son of Edmonton were visiting friends and relations over the Easter weekend. A dance was held at Strawberry Plain school on Easter Monday in honor of them and they left on the flyer on Tuesday morning for Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Yokum Sr. were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Pat Spooner during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and family motored to Edmonton before Easter to attend their daughter's wedding.

Mrs. J. Jackson and Arthur and Mrs. R. Reber were among those who attended the surprise farewell party of Mr. and Mrs. F. Thurston, who left for Wales, Saturday night.

We are all looking forward to Jim Jackson's return and to hear about his trip. We understand he sailed on the 26th and we wish him a safe voyage.

Miss Isabella Jackson, who was home for the Easter holidays, is confined to her bed and was unable to return to teaching this week.

Miss Winnie Hearn of Hardisty was a visitor to the Plains Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tomlinson and family were visitors to Ryley last week.

Mrs. Askin Sr., one of our old pioneers of the district, passed away Saturday night. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Nora Voras is visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Art Long.

Doreen Setter is confined to bed with bronchitis. Hope you're soon better, Doreen.

FOR SALE

Eight-year-old milk cow, fresh 3 weeks. Apply Edwin R. Elliott. 29p

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Fifty acres of land, a bargain. Three miles west of Irma on highway. Pt. N/2 25-45-10-4. Apply A. Kniesly, box 328, Wainwright, Alta. 29-4p

FOR SALE

Long white sow. Reward. Apply J. J. Meyers. 29p

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Man's C.C.M. bicycle. In first class shape. Apply L. L. Gulltner.

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FOR SALE

The Shamrock Coffee Shop, complete with furnishings and refrigeration. This is a good business. Owner selling due to ill health. Mrs. E. Murphy, Irma. 29-6c

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1940 Dodge sedan. Apply Mrs. J. C. McLean, phone 19. 15tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of SARAH JANE BRIDGEMAN, late of Jarrov, in the Province of Alberta, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Sarah Jane Bridgeman, who died on the 29th day of January, 1949, are required to file with THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, 10039 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, one of the Executors, by the 7th day of June, 1949, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1949.

CAIRNS, ROSS, WILSON and WALLBRIDGE,

Solicitors for the Executors, The Royal Trust Company and Stanley Bridgeman, 24 Dominion Bank Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta.

22-29-6c

CANADIAN TROUT EGGS FLOWN TO COLOMBIA

Something of a record was achieved recently, when 50,000 lake trout eggs were flown from the fish hatchery in Port Arthur, Ont., to the South American Republic of Colombia, with a loss of only eight. Colombians expressed appreciation to the Canadian authorities responsible for packing and shipping these trout eggs, and thought that the experiment would prove beneficial to their country. The fingerlings were put into Lake Cocha, in southern Colombia.

## Northern Nuggets

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsay on April 22nd, at the Mannville hospital, a son.

Miss Edna Dallow spent a few days of the Easter holidays with Mrs. E. J. Jones.

The April meeting of the Buffalo Coulee W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Alf Larson last Thursday. The ladies made a donation to the Cancer fund and also made plans for the raffling of the rug, proceeds of which go to the Cancer Fund, as well.

Anyone with old woollen goods, for blankets, please bring it to the next W.I. to be held at the home of Mrs. John Bars on May 12th.

Last Friday night there was a dance at the school and everyone reported a good time.

Miss Frances Bars was home for a day or two at the Easter weekend.

NOTICE

Anyone interested in playing Senior baseball, kindly be at the ball diamond at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 1st.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the lovely gift and good wishes from our neighbors and friends in the Glenholm District, upon our leaving Irma.

Evelyn and Leonard Peterson.

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## Church News

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 1st Services

Paschendale—11:15 a.m.

Roseberry—3 p.m.

Irma S.S.—11 a.m.

Worship service—3 p.m.

Minister—Rev. H. W. Inglis.

Psalm 19. "The Heavens declare the Glory of God. And the firmament sheweth his handwork."

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

(Christian & Missionary Alliance)

Sunday, May 1st

10:45—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

11:45—Morning worship service. Attention! Miss Tulley, a missionary from Africa will be the speaker. Don't miss hearing this missionary.

8 p.m.—Evening service. The above missionary will be the speaker. Be sure and come.

Wednesday, May 4th

Mid-week prayer meeting.

We welcome you to our services. Come! Bring that friend.

Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.

"Adam, Where art thou?" Gen. 3:9. "Christian, where are you walking?"

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

Services for week of May 1-7

Sunday:

10:40 a.m.—Sunday school with service following. (Please note the change of time.)

Tuesday:

8:00 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study.

In the Epistle of Hebrews.

"Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them." Hebrews 7:25.

We are sincere when we say: "You are welcome at every service."

Rev. R. E. Oswald, pastor.

Service will be held in St. Mary's Anglican Church on Sunday, May 1st at 2:30 p.m. Rev. H. Walters, formerly of Cutknife, Sask., and recently appointed rector of the parish of Wainwright and of St. Mary's, Irma, will have charge of this service. As this is Mr. Walter's first service, it is hoped that there will be a full congregation to welcome our new rector.

The Irma W.I. are sponsoring the Cancer Drive in Irma and district. Anyone from the country wishing to make a contribution may put it in the collection boxes in the stores or leave it with any of the following: Mrs. E. Prosser, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. V. Larson, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Zost, Mrs. Alma Enger.

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## Hon. F. Gordon Bradley

CANADA IS A BROAD COUNTRY and its population is widely scattered. The recent entrance of Newfoundland into Confederation has widened the boundaries still further and added a new province in which many of the people live in remote districts. Although the people of Canada are separated by such natural barriers as the Rocky Mountains, other mountain ranges and mighty rivers, a remarkable degree of unity of thought and purpose has been achieved. Rail and air communications, the press and radio have all contributed to the growth of Canadian nationhood, and as Newfoundland becomes more closely linked to the rest of the Dominion by all these means, the people of that province and those of the rest of Canada will become increasingly aware of the widening of their interests through this new relationship.

### Appointment Well Received

Whether Canadians have travelled widely or not, they are generally familiar with the names of important places and the outstanding people in public life in all parts of the country. We are already beginning to be acquainted with the names of many places in Newfoundland and to know something of the political, industrial and intellectual life of the people there. One of the first men from Newfoundland who will be well known to the people of Canada is Hon. F. Gordon Bradley, who was invited by Mr. St. Laurent to represent that province in the Cabinet, as Secretary of State. Mr. Bradley's appointment, made at the time that Newfoundland entered into Confederation, has met with general approval in his own province and throughout the entire country.

### Favored Union With Canada

A member of the government in Newfoundland from the time he was first elected to the Assembly, Mr. Bradley held portfolios in two succeeding administrations. In the last Assembly before Newfoundland was governed by Commission, Mr. Bradley was Leader of the Opposition. He was a strong advocate of union with Canada and led the first delegation which visited Ottawa. He was also a member of the second delegation to the capitol. Mr. Bradley has a background of experience which will no doubt be of value to the government, and at the same time he will have the opportunity of learning much concerning the problems of the country which his province has so recently joined. Elected members from Newfoundland will soon sit in Parliament, and doubtless in time some representatives from that province will become leaders in the public life of the Dominion. In the meantime, a cordial welcome has been extended on behalf of the whole country to the first citizen of Newfoundland to take office in the Dominion government.

### Canada's Coal Output Increases

OTTAWA.—Output of coal in Canada continued to increase during March of this year while imports were down 44 per cent. from a year ago.

Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan registered the only declines.

The bureau of statistics reported preliminary figures for coal production for March at 3,701,000 tons compared with 3,638,000 tons a year ago. During the first three months of this year production was 5,202,000 tons against 4,210,171 in the same period of 1948.

Alberta mines produced 783,000 compared with 704,071; B.C. and Yukon 179,000 compared with 126,178; Nova Scotia 500,500 against 535,147; Saskatchewan 109,000 compared with 206,967 and New Brunswick 39,500 compared to 35,335.

### CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

#### ERROR COST HIM \$177,000

WEST BRIDGEFORD, Nottinghamshire, England.—"We trust you will have no cause for future complaint," the post office wrote Lucian De Pontino, after a letter he mailed was delayed three days when it caught in the folds of a parcel.

The post office sent a photographic copy of the envelope to Di Pontino, showing the date of the postmark—March 18—and an endorsement saying: "Found in parcel March 21."

Di Pontino, however, is complaining. The envelope contained an entry to a football pool with all the answers correct. But the one-in-a-million correct forecast of scores for March 19 didn't reach the pool offices in time, and Di Pontino missed \$177,000 prize.

### VERY MUCH ALIVE

REGINA.—In 1911, James (Dad) Duke went to Ireland to spend his "dying" years. A doctor told him he had only six months to live. After seven years, still very much alive, he came back to Canada again. Recently he celebrated his 100th birthday.

January is usually the wettest month in the state of Idaho, and July and August are the driest.



**SERIOUSLY ILL**—Olivia de Havilland, 32-year-old Hollywood screen star, who may have to remain in bed until the August arrival of her baby. Ill for several weeks, Miss de Havilland has been told by her doctor that her condition is a matter of grave concern.—S.N.S. photo.

### Stockholm, Sask., Gets Swedish Flag

STOCKHOLM, Sask.—Sixty-three years ago a group of Swedish settlers came to this southeast Saskatchewan district. Every July 1 they celebrate "Colony" day in conjunction with Dominion Day. A Swedish flag flies on the flagpole at the picnic ground with the Union Jack.

But over the years the Swedish flag has become tattered. This year however they will have a new one. In response to a request from Stockholm, Sask., to Stockholm, Sweden, a parcel came recently containing a letter from King Gustaf of Sweden, his autographed photo—and a large Swedish flag.

### FUNNY And

#### OTHERWISE

"Roberts" said the teacher, to drive home the lesson, which was on charity and kindness, "If I saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him from doing so, what virtue would I be showing?"

"Brotherly love," said Bobby.

Jacks: "Well, did you succeed in making your girl's father toe the mark?"

Tom (sadly): "Yes, but unfortunately, I was the mark."

"What did the landlady do when she found your had left the light burning for three days?"

"She turned us both out."

Mother (helping young son with his arithmetic): "Now, take the Smith family. There is mamma, papa, and the baby. How many does that make?"

Bright Son: "Two, and one to carry."

"What has happened to that watching business that Smith was interested in?"

"Oh, it's been wound up."

Teacher: "You were late this morning, Willie. Please bring an excuse from the head of your family."

Willie: "Mamma's away. Is it all right for Pa to send one?"

"I hear you met Brown's wife the other day. What kind of a woman is she?"

"The kind that talks for hours about things that leave her speechless."

A boy and his mother stood looking at a dentist's showcase. "If I had to have false teeth, mother, I'd take that set," said the small boy, pointing.

"Hush, Willie," said his mother. "Haven't I told you not to pick your teeth in public?"

Policeman: "You saw this lady driving toward you. Why didn't you give her half the road?"

Unhappy Driver: "I was going to, just as soon as I could find out which half she wanted."

Quiz: "I don't know how to answer this question."

Kid: "What's it say?"

Quiz: "It says, 'Who was your mother before she was married?' Heck, I didn't have any mother before she was married."

### Geological Party To Study Oil Strata In Sask.

OTTAWA.—Intensive study of the oil and gas producing mesozoic strata in Saskatchewan will be conducted this summer by Dr. R. T. D. Wickenden of the geological survey of Canada, it was announced by Hon. Colin Gibson, minister of mines and resources.

Dr. Wickenden has already done a great deal of work in this field, and will co-operate with the Saskatchewan department of resources in the examination of well cores and samples. Two parties directed by graduate students will work under his supervision.

The statement says: "The mesozoic stratigraphy first became of great importance from the standpoint of oil and gas and heavy oil production in Wainwright, Vermilion and Lloydminster areas. It has now become of importance in the production of light oil in the Woodbend field and in the Joseph Lake well, 18 miles southeast of Edmonton."

"Also the recent discovery of gas with distillate Stettler and the gas discoveries in north central Alberta, all in mesozoic strata, have further shown that it contains large reserves in both gas and oil. A knowledge of the local and regional stratigraphic relationships thus becomes of great value in the exploration for new fields. Dr. Wickenden and his assistants will continue their field work with the objective of collecting new data and making it available to those engaged in searching for oil and gas."

Customer: "Can you suggest some small gift suitable for my niece?"

Assistant: "What about a ki-mono?"

Customer: "No, she's not a bit musical; she couldn't play it if I bought it for her."



**NAMED MISS AIRWAYS**—Miss Airways for the month of April was Vivian Kennedy, 21, given that title by K.L.M., Royal Dutch Airlines. A New York girl, Vivian, who wants to marry has picked her man, a six-foot New York state trooper.—S.N.S. photo.

**FEWER FREIGHT CARS**—Thirty-eight thousand fewer freight cars are on the railroads today than on V-J day, due to scrapping of old cars.

### SCHOEPP WELL IN PRODUCTION

EDMONTON.—Hailed as one of the continent's biggest single oil wells, Imperial Schoepp No. 1 discovery well in the Golden Spike field near Edmonton has gone into production.

There was no fanfare marking the event which climaxed a five-months drilling saga during which the thickness of the oil-bearing zone was established at 545 feet.

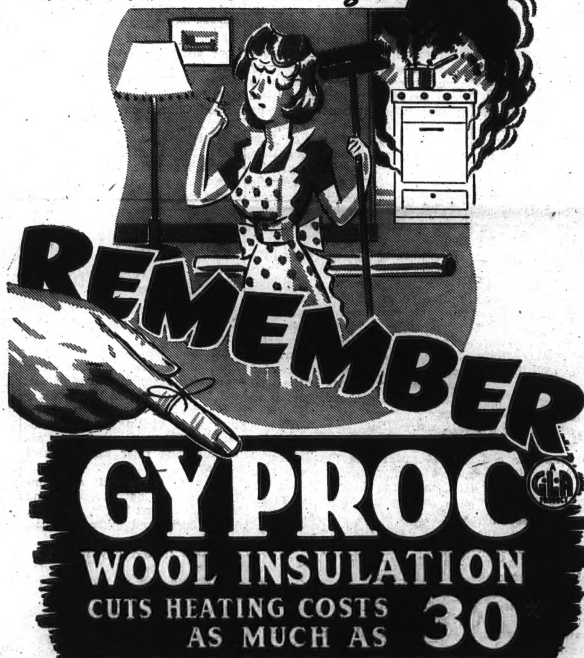
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### THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

## Rhubarb Suitable For Home Gardens

The name of Pakistan, given the new Moslem country carved out of India, is taken from the names of the territories within the area.

L. Pottle, C. Ballam, S. J. Hefferton, Philip Forsey, M. J. Sinnott to be held later will decide regular government.

"Oh, yes," was the reply, "it sounded just like about like he would—three o'clock in the morning."

"Then how did you know it wasn't your husband?"

"How did I know," the housewife barked. "It was that 'darling' that gave him away!"

**SEEING LONDON**—These Canadian Bridge, spent three weeks in Great Britain on a study visits program. Exchange cadets will visit every province in the Dominion.

British Air Cadets, pictured near London, Britain under the League's exchange program, selected on the basis of merit from Ministry photo.

To leave by a side door, they ed it open, only to find a b screen door padlocked. They b that lock, too.

The vessel will carry 2,000 passengers and will be used in transatlantic trade.



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Louis Stephen St. Laurent was born in Compton, Quebec, on February 1, 1882, of French-Canadian and Irish, Canadian parents. He was educated at St. Charles College, Sherbrooke, Quebec, and at Laval University, Quebec City, where he graduated in law. In June, 1914, he was appointed professor of law at Laval.

He was awarded LL.D.'s by six universities: Queen's University, 1930; University of Manitoba, 1935; University of Montreal, 1943; Bishop's College, 1943; Dalhousie University, 1947, and the University of Ottawa, 1947. On January 1, 1946, he was made a member of the Imperial Privy Council.

Mr. St. Laurent has served as batonnier of the local Quebec City Bar, batonnier-general of Quebec Province Bar and president of the Canadian Bar Association. He has pleaded many important cases before the Supreme Court of Canada and before the Judicial Committee of the British Privy Council. He served as counsel on the Rowell-Sirois Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations immediately prior to the war.

On December 10, 1941, Mr. St. Laurent succeeded the late Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe as Minister of Justice and Attorney General for Canada. He was elected to the House of Commons in the Quebec East constituency in a by-election 1942, and in the general elections in 1945.

On September 4, 1946, Mr. St. Laurent's appointment was announced as Secretary of State for External Affairs. He continued to occupy the Ministry of Justice until December 10, 1946, when he relinquished this post to devote himself entirely to the External Affairs portfolio.

Mr. St. Laurent was deputy Chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations Conference at San Francisco in 1945, and Chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the First Session of

the U.N. General Assembly in London early in 1946.

During Prime Minister King's absence in the United Kingdom in 1945 Mr. St. Laurent was Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs, and in the summer of 1946 when Mr. King was away at conferences abroad he served as Acting Prime Minister.

Mr. St. Laurent was Chairman of the Canadian Delegation at the second part of the First Session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York in October 1946, and at the Second Session of the Assembly in September, 1947.

At the national convention of the Liberal Party summoned by the National Liberal Federation, in August 1948, to select a successor to the retiring Liberal Party Leader, the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Mr. St. Laurent was chosen to succeed Mr. King in that office.

On September 10, 1948, Mr. St. Laurent again became Minister of Justice and Acting Prime Minister while Mr. King was at the Third Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations in Paris. When illness prevented Mr. King from attending the meetings of Commonwealth Prime Ministers, which opened in London on October 11, Mr. St. Laurent replaced him during the latter part of the conversations.

On November 15, 1948, Mr. St. Laurent became Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council.

Mr. St. Laurent is married to the former Jeanne Renaud. They have two sons and three daughters.

Heard at the neighbors. Departing guest: "Well, goodnight. Hope we haven't kept you up too late." Host: "Not at all. We would have been getting up soon, any way."

"Why are you carrying this mortgage so long on your house?" asked a banker at Holden of a customer.

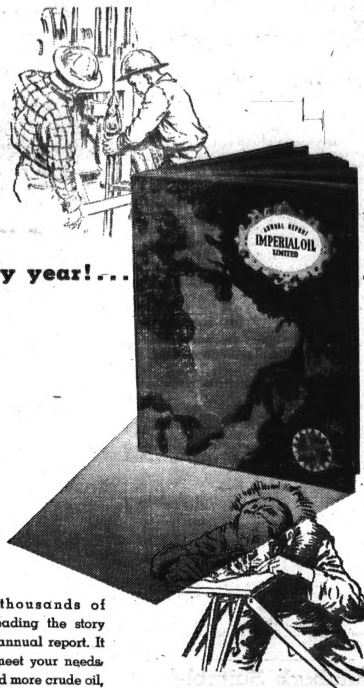
"Because I haven't been able to lift it!" was the reply.

ly Allowance Act are in excess of \$280,000,000 annually, which in 1947 represented about 39 cents out of the dollar of personal income tax paid by Canadians.

"Mothers must assume responsibility for the downfall and loss of good principles in their children," Mr. Justice Robert G. Fisher.

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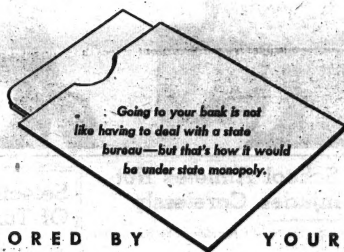


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### Viking Items

Rev. A. Willis Cann, pastor of the Viking United church for the past three years, tendered his resignation to the official board of the Viking United church at the close of the evening service on Sunday to take effect July 1st.

During his pastorate here has served not only Viking, but the congregation at Kinsella, and two country appointments.

Rev. Cann has served his pastoral charges faithfully and well, and is a speaker of more than ordinary ability. His sermons have been inspiring and thought-provoking. Mrs. Cann also, as soloist and junior choir leader, has assisted greatly in the work of the church here. Camrose made no mistake in inviting them to take charge of the work at that point.

No successor for the Viking charge has yet been made but the matter will be taken up at the annual conference to be held in Calgary shortly.

Recent disastrous fires at scattered points throughout the province, Czar, Hanna, and Black Diamond where hundreds of thousands of dollars damage occurred makes one wonder what place is next. Vote in favor of better fire fighting equipment on Monday, May 2nd.

Stores will remain open until 10 p.m. commencing Saturday, April 30th. The new Viking orchestra is also opening the season with a series of Saturday night dances.

A grass fire that started on the Jensen farm, three miles east of town, Saturday evening, swept across the road to the Harry Child farm and for a time it looked like considerable damage would be done. A large number of people gathered to assist in fighting the fire. A high wind was blowing at the time which made it very difficult to make any headway against the fire.

Death removed another pioneer farmer when Mr. Sydney Child, residing south of town, passed away suddenly on Thursday, April 21st, in the Killam hospital, after a short illness. He was working on his farm on Thursday but feeling ill he was taken to the Killam hospital where he passed away without regaining consciousness.

Funeral services were held from St. George's Anglican church, Killam, on Saturday, April 23rd, at 2 p.m. The services were conducted by the Rev. Wm. Brooks. Burial took place in the Killam cemetery.

As only a few turned out to the Curling Meeting last Sunday it was decided to hold a Smoker at the rink at an early date in May. It was felt that a Smoker would bring out a larger crowd. As a lot of important business has to be transacted in regard to the annual carnival and other matters, it is imperative that the curlers turn out.

Every fire you hear or read about in the papers is another reason that our town needs better fire fighting equipment. Vote in favor of the by-law on Monday, May 2nd. The polling booth is at the town hall and Mr. A. A. Burnham is the returning officer.

The Viking orchestra played for a dance at Vegreville Monday evening.

### URGE MORE SAFETY ON ALBERTA HIGHWAYS

Greater safety on Alberta highways is being emphasized by officials of the Alberta Motor Association and other organizations.

With the traffic volume now on the increase, it is necessary to be on the alert at level crossings and to guard against other hazards. Already the level crossing toll is causing alarm in different parts of the country.

It also appears there is need for greater education as to pedestrian safety activities. Recently it was reported in the U.S. that every 78 minutes a pedestrian met death in city traffic last year. Also, persons affected accounted for 80 per cent of all urban traffic deaths.

To cope with the situation, national pedestrian protection contests have been organized. These are designed to carry out or bring about more effective programs leading to reduced pedestrian injuries and deaths.

In Alberta, much can be done along the line of encouraging pedestrian safety. School safety activities and public education will accomplish a great deal.

There are 2,635,000 homes in Canada and 57% of them are owned by the people who live in them; on the farm 81% of all the homes are owned by the users.

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### CALVES DO BETTER ON BUTTER FAT

(From the Country Gentleman)

"Butterfat was superior to vegetable fats for calves in a report released by W. E. Peterson, dairy scientist at the University of Minnesota. It is believed possible that the composition of butter fat is the factor involved in making it superior as a calf food. Additional work is being carried on at the Minnesota station.

One batch of skim milk in the Minnesota experiments was treated with vegetable fats to make it similar to whole milk. Another quantity of the same skim milk was mixed with butterfat in the same fashion.

Calves fed on the product containing butterfat grew and acted just the same as calves receiving natural whole milk. However, calves fed on milk containing substitute fats grew normally for only a week or two after the feeding was started. Then they began to lose weight even though continuing to eat well. Their hair started to come out in patchy fashion and eventually all the calves died. Few of them lived more than 60 days; most of them died before they had been on the experiment 10 days.

Simply increasing the amount of vegetable fat which was added to the skim milk, speeded up the bad effects on the calves. In fact the substitute fats had to be kept at 3 per cent or lower in the milk to prevent serious digestive upsets. Butterfat content of the milk also was varied, but there were no noticeable ill effects.

At various times many different vitamins were added to the vegetable fat milk. The results were discouragingly and uniformly the same. The calves were somewhat benefited at first by the additions. However, in about ten days they reverted to their former poor condition and eventually died. —J. W. Bailey.

N.B.—Mr. Bailey is a veterinarian at Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

### GOING TO THE U.S.A.?

To avoid possible delay and embarrassment at border crossing points, be sure you have met the foreign exchange requirements before you set out. The travel ration of \$150 per person for the period November 16th, 1948, to November 15th, 1949 is to ensure the fairest distribution of the U.S. funds available. For children under 11 years of age, the amount is \$100 U.S.

If you are taking a trip to the United States, you need to secure a Form H permit to take out of Canada for any amount exceeding \$10 U.S. or more than a total of \$25 in U.S. and Canadian funds.

Form H can be secured quickly and easily from branches of any Canadian Bank.

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"How's your new office boy getting along?" asked a resident whose son had taken a job in a business place here recently.

"Fine," the business man replied. "He's got everything so mixed up that now I can't get along without him."

## Tragedy Of Never Having Been On A Train

(From The New York Times)  
IN a town within commuter flight of Times Square a show of hands lately revealed a pathetic situation. No member of the entering class, adult to the extent of five dreary years, ever had been on a railroad train. In classes up to the sixth, where at 11 a man might be expected to have seen everything and discounted most of it, certain members never had been on a railroad train. At 5 and 11 they knew almost every tree along the Merritt Parkway, as well as the location of each Howard Johnson on the Post Road, yet they knew no trains. Clearly they were the lost generation, the unneeded by-product of the internal combustion engine, a sad parody of happy childhood.

The situation was rectified, of course, and now they smile again. The correction was put in charge of a man whose usual occupation is the production of plays, and his script merely called for a trip from one

## Damage By Wireworm Can Now Be Curbed

For many years grain farmers in western Canada and farmers in the eastern provinces growing corn, tobacco, tomatoes and cereals, have had their crops ravaged by wireworms. Yet few knew what wireworms look like.

According to entomologists in C-I-L's agricultural chemicals division, wireworms are slender, tough-shelled worms three-quarters to an inch long when fully developed. Some are pale yellow or straw colored; others reddish or yellowish brown. They are the larvae of "click beetles" which are from one-half inch to an inch in length and brown or blackish in color. The click beetle lays its eggs in the spring, usually in grassy places such as pastures.

In the past the only method of controlling wireworms was by a laborious process of land culture which included summerfallow and crop rotation. Recently, science came out with a new chemical which not only spelled death to wireworms but had a fungicidal action on seed and soil borne diseases. It is known as gamma benzene hexachloride and marketed under the trade name "Benesene".

So potent is the chemical that only five ounces are required to treat enough grain to seed an acre. The seed may be treated in a rotary drum tight seed treater or dusted on small quantities of seed by hand then mixed by repeated turnings with shovel.

## "Chain Letter" System Of Buying Suits Unsound

VANCOUVER.—A "chain letter" system of buying men's suits is operating here and the Better Business Bureau doesn't like it.

The bargain at the end of a chain is a suit valued at \$100, or a little as \$25. Catch is nobody gets a suit until the tailor collects \$100 for each suit before he releases it.

Here's how the plan works: Citizen number one goes to the tailor shop, pays \$25 and gets three certificates. He finds three friends who will use the certificates. Friends number two, three and four go to the tailor shop and each pays his \$25 and takes three more certificates.

When friends two three and four pay their \$25 citizen number one gets the \$100 suit without paying any more than the original \$25.

The catch, the bureau says, is that in 15 progressions of these multiples of three, theoretically 14,000,000 suits would be sold.

On the face of it, the end would come when the saturation point in suit-buying for this district is reached. At that time those who have paid their \$25 and are unable to dispose of their three certificates would either lose their deposits or else be obliged to pay more money out of their pocket to get the suit.

"A basically unsound idea," says the bureau. "If the epidemic continues business life is going to be seriously disrupted. The craze may spread to radios or dozens of other types of goods."

## Three-Leg Pup Fast On Feet

VANCOUVER.—Skipper, a smart black and white dog of mixed breed, lost his right foreleg as a result of being hit by a car, but it hasn't slowed him down.

Skipper has been clocked running 22 miles an hour, and he actually ran on only two legs while recovering from his accident a year ago.

"He can just about catch a cat, too," said Bill Franklin, owner. "There are probably many four-legged dogs that could not keep up with Skipper and he's a good watchdog, too."

station to the next. When the train puffed into the next, however, no one cared to leave, and after a delay of such length as would entitle the conductor to set down Act of God in his report, the group rode on. Translating the event into his own specialized terms, the producer said he would give something for a play which would so hold its audience, and in a flash of insight, rare among managers, he said he guessed he never would find it. Nor will he. For a play is just a play, while a railroad train is basic.

This indeed is the lost generation, this tired old man of 11, this weary woman of five. Childhood should be happy, as all the authorities agree. Childhood should move contentedly from given point to given point—from Christmas to Christmas, for example, and from train to train. It perhaps is knowledge of a sort to be able to state the number of cylinders in the new Buick or the new Ford, assuring, of course, they are not already jet propelled. It may even be knowledge to know the short cut through Providence which, on the way to Cape Cod, avoids the traffic around the railroad station. But there is the rub, for the short cut also avoids the station. A pleasant childhood consists no more in circling a station at a distance than in circling a candy cane. Both should be sampled as often as possible in order that an agreeable child become an honorable man. A train is basic, while an automobile is turned in each year, a train is a friend, while a car is only a temporary possession.

This lost generation of 5 and 11 has missed much. It has missed the preparations for a journey. A car can leave the garage at any hour, but the train goes on schedule that determines preparations. In an automobile, the child goes away sometime tomorrow, but in a train he goes tomorrow at 9.15. That is a definite point in time and space, that is a point which exists. That is the point at which all the baggage must be at hand, and the point from which there is no turning back to see whether all the lights are off. That is the point which means going away, and not just talk of going away somewhat later. It is essential almost to reach out and touch 9.15, to place carefully 9.15 in the pocket with the jackknife and fishhooks. Expectations and preparation form nine-tenths of any journey or consequence and 9.15 is the symbol. That is really it.

This lost generation has missed more. It has missed the sight of an awaited train coming around a bend and slowing for the station. It has missed the grinding sound of the wheels and the hiss of escaping steam as the engine passes, and the casual, friendly glance of the engineer. It has missed the quick look into the open door of the baggage car, and the half-opened door of the car carrying mail, no doubt with armed guards. It has missed also the diner, slowing as if in invitation, and that moment when the conductor swings down and beckons important passengers aboard. It has missed the one true and great moment of any trip, the "All Aboard," the brisk notes of the bell as the train starts slowly off again. With no experience of that, it is a lost generation indeed.

To one who never has heard the special sound made by the whistle of this particular train there may be some minor satisfaction in tuning in the radio of the car. To one who never has had luncheon in a diner, Mr. Johnson may be able to provide just as many flavors of ice cream as he says he can. One who never has set out to explore a train, from the baggage car on back, may feel that U.S. Route 86 may lead ultimately to the rainbow—but rainbows definitely are train borne. Driving into its motel early in the evening, the lost generation does not know the supreme pleasure of limbing into its berth and watching the lights of the country pass by. The lost generation thinks in its ignorance that the movies are pretty fair, but television is pretty fair, but it does not know true art. The true art is not 10,000 extras, jumping screaming from technicolor cliffs, but is one small light in a lonely farmhouse, seen at night, from a train. Not even Raphael could improve on that.

## THE FARM TRACTOR

Soon the farm tractor will be at work in the fields and probably will be called upon for some overtime during the busy months. If it was not given a complete fall check-up, it is not too late to do so now. Worn parts are best replaced before the spring rush starts.

Farm machinery engineers give some advice which helps to keep tractor expenses down. Thorough and timely lubrication and careful operation, avoiding overloading and high speeds, is one suggestion. Another is the selection of the proper size of tractor for field and belt work. They point out, too, that a tractor should be worked as near to full capacity as possible to obtain maximum efficiency.

## Fashion Hint: Break Into Print As Soon As Weather Permits



Bright hues play an important part for midday's 1940 spring hats. It is during these March days that you are apt to get the feeling you need "something new" to brighten up your wardrobe. Remember when buying a hat to match it so it will be in tune with the clothes you'll be wearing from now until summer. White wings, red and white candy stripe ribbon trim the tricorne sailor above. At right above is a straw hat that comes in a variety of colors, can be worn with the new short hair-do. Breaking into print as soon as the warmer weather arrives is a smart spring trick. At left below is a print dress complemented with a black patent belt. Dress it up by wearing short white gloves, black hat and shoes and you're all ready for what may come. Suits, which are an all-year favorite, offer variety this season. The one at right below follows the current trend of a full-length dress beneath the stitched shirtwaist jacket. Note the pointed cuffs, made in pastel tones combined with green.—Central Press Canadian.

## Duke Calls Son "Plum Pudding"

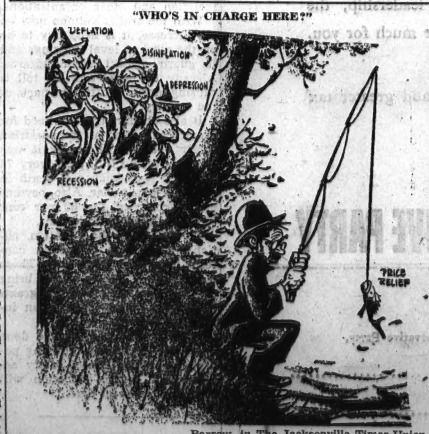
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## Better To Be Farm Laborer In Canada

ST. THOMAS.—A European doctor, Dr. George Mildner, 34, thinks it is "better to be a farm laborer in Canada than a big man in Czechoslovakia." He escaped from his homeland 16 months ago with his wife and for a year will be a farmer in Canada. After that he hopes to start practice. They arrived in Canada two weeks ago and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klein of St. Thomas.



## Surgeon Warns School Athletes Not To Treat Knee Injuries Carelessly

WASHINGTON.—Some potentially good college athletes are ruined for competitive sport by "careless or ignorant handling" of knee injuries suffered in school sports, a surgeon said.

Addressing a sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. Allen F. Voshell, University of Maryland Orthopedic Surgeon declared:

"I herewith solicit your help in spreading to high and prep school and college freshmen coaches, the gospel that all knee injuries should be taken seriously until proven otherwise and that boys not in good training should not be allowed to participate in competitive athletics."

**Should Control Case**  
"A physician trained to evaluate traumatic (injury) effects should examine and control every knee case, especially if excess fluid ("water on

the knee") remains more than a few days.

"Many potentially good college athletes are ruined at least for competitive sports by virtue of careless or ignorant handling when in prep or high school. Proper care at this time may prevent development of the so-called 'trick knee' with its recurrent prolonged disability."

He said that one type of knee injury that occurs mostly on young people—especially during active athletics—is one involving the "semilunar" cartilages.

These are two half-moon shaped pieces of soft supporting tissue in the knee joint. They act as cushions between the thigh bone and the shin bone. Sometimes, under severe strain, one or both become cracked or torn—jamming up the knee-joint so that it doesn't function properly. Sometimes it becomes "locked".

He said such ruptured cartilages could be removed by surgery to restore good function to the knee.

A clue to the existence of such a condition, he said, can be gained from the patient's own report of noting such things as a "lock, crunch, click, snap or crack" in his knee joint.

But he emphasized that not all types of knee injuries require surgery. He said that surgeons should get a detailed history of the case, ascertain the circumstances attending the injury, before making a diagnosis.

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## Selection, Care Of Turkey Eggs

The three most important points to keep in mind when selecting turkey-hatching eggs are: size, shape and shell texture, says F. N. Jerome, Poultry Department, Ontario Agricultural College.

**Size**—Hatchability is influenced by egg size, medium-sized eggs giving a higher hatch than either extremely large or extremely small eggs. A three ounce egg is considered medium sized and the range of eggs set should not run beyond the range of 34 to 38 ozs. per dozen on your egg scale.

**Shape**—Eggs should be normal in shape without ridges or bumps or flattened areas.

**Shell Texture**—Poor shell texture includes those eggs with thin shells, rough shells and chalky white porous shells. One should avoid setting these, if possible.

Should it be necessary to clean any eggs, steel wool should be used as a cleanser rather than washing. Eggs which become accidentally cracked after setting can be successfully hatched by covering the crack with smooth tape, providing the shell membrane is intact.

The eggs should be gathered four or five times daily. Frequent collections reduce breakage, dirty eggs and prevent chilling in cold weather. The eggs should be held in a room where the temperature is about 55 degrees F. and the humidity is fairly high. A cellar with moderate ventilation and free from mudiness will often meet these requirements. If the eggs are stored in cases, they should be placed with the large end up and should be turned by raising one end of the crate one day, the other end the next, etc. with the crate always tilted at an angle of 45 degrees. Whether the eggs are held in cases or open containers, in no case should the eggs be held with the small end up.

The sooner the eggs can be set after they are laid, the better the hatch one may expect. After being held seven days, hatchability decreases rapidly.

Russian oil wells were first dug by hand and petroleum was hoisted in leather bags by rope and pulley.

—Barrow, in The Jacksonville Times-Union.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## Don't Jump at Conclusions

You Cannot Help It With This Story.

By SAMUEL CAMPBELL

IRENE squashed another cigarette in the ash tray, threw a hurried glance at the telephone, then went back to the book she was reading—“The Expectant Mother.” She had plugged the bell with cotton so that it would buzz, rather than ring. She didn't want to awaken Philip at any cost.

Philip Carleton, Jr., was an irresistible lady-killer. He had that charming, come-hither manner about him that got him exactly what he wanted when he wanted it. Wherever he went, women were drawn to him like moths to a flame. Bobbysoxers drooled over him. Even oldsters admitted he was cute. Philip was not married. Neither was blonde Irene Hayden—pretty and twenty-one. Yet, they both had occupied the same room in a hotel for the past three days and nights. Tonight was the last night.

The society in which Philip travelled had money to burn—cars, boats, butlers, a summer home, and a race horse named after him. Philip II. Yet all this luxury that his parents had laid down at his feet seemed relatively unimportant to him. He gave his whole-hearted attention to the simpler things in life. Even before Philip was born, his life had been laid out for him. On graduation, he would automatically enter the law firm of Carleton, Sr. and Co. But, tonight, he could look back on no such brilliant academic career. He had not even finished high school, let alone university! The girl who was with him knew all these things only too well. Yet she showed no signs of sympathy for Philip or his family; no signs of remorse at all. If anything, she was happy and carefree—except for being anxious about that call.

There were times when she kissed Philip that she might as well have been kissing a brick wall—for all she got in return. He took all her love and all her affection and gave nothing. Still, there was something about him that attracted Irene like a magnet draws iron filings. And there were other reasons, too, why she stayed.

There was this to be said about Philip Carleton, Jr. He had never been in a hotel room with a girl before. And if there were any irony in the situation, it was in the fact that Philip and Irene were deliberately thrown together by his own mother and father. It was Philip Carleton, Sr., with Mrs. Carleton's approval, who had insisted on the hotel arrangement.

Now, Irene, with suitcases packed, was waiting for the message that would set her free. The room had been a prison to her in the three days. In a few hours she'd be out—flying across the country to the man she really loved. She looked over at Philip and mused that this time next week she'd be Mrs. Dr. J. Gordon, the wife of one of the west coast's most brilliant young surgeons.

“Poor Philip,” she whispered. “I'll miss you. We did have a lot of fun together, didn't we? And I wish you good luck and all the happiness in the world.”

Philip stirred restlessly. Now that the time to go was drawing close, she sensed a little tinge of sadness. She knew she would cry if she stood there looking at him much longer.

Suddenly the telephone rang. She slipped over and picked up the receiver.

A man's voice, the desk clerk's, said unconcernedly: “Mr. and Mrs. Carleton are on their way up now, Miss Hayden.”

“Thank you very much,” she sighed and hung up. At least this much had happened without waking Philip. She hoped to high heaven that nothing would spoil it, now, till she got completely away.

When Philip's mother and father came in, the farewells were out as short as possible. Mrs. Carleton hugged Irene; they both expressed their regret at losing her and wished her happiness in her marriage. The bellboy came for Irene's luggage. Mr. Carleton spoke to her briefly in the hall; and she left.

A few hours later, when the awful truth dawned on Philip Carleton, Jr., that Irene had gone away forever, he cried his eyes out. For even a two-year-old youngster can become attached to his pretty, blonde nurse.

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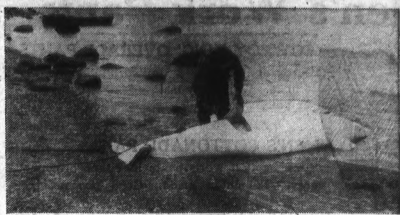
## New National Park To Be Opened In N.B.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—A new Canadian national park will be opened this summer overlooking the Bay of Fundy in New Brunswick. To be called the Fundy National park, it is an 80 square mile scenic and recreational area. Hotels and bungalow cabins are being built by private interests. The park will have a salt water swimming pool.

## BOOM IN TRADE

SALMON ARM, B.C.—A boom in trade between Canada and Japan is predicted by Charlie Nakamura of this town, just returned from a visit to Japan. He said wages in Japan had risen as much as 300 per cent over pre-war levels.

## Whaling Industry In Manitoba



Reviving an industry which was first started some 200 years ago a company has been organized to operate a whaling station this summer in Churchill, Manitoba, to provide oil and feed for fur-bearing animals. The scenes above give some idea how these salt water white whales, or belugas, are caught when Churchill Harbor is their playground in mid-summer.

## Modern Science Aids Fishermen

NANAIMO, B.C.—A detailed and scientific “fish story” will stand the test of 700 top piscatorial experts at the United Nations World Science Conference at Lake Success Aug. 17. The “fish story” is the work of Dr. J. L. Hart of the Pacific Biological station here. His paper, “Technological Advances in Fishing Methods”, has been released for study by the experts—22 of whom are Canadians—and will form a basis for a part of their discussion on methods of boosting living standards.

Dr. Hart says radio, telephone, echo sounders, radar, and direction finders are putting more fish on the world's dinner tables than ever before.

Use of complicated equipment, has increased the qualifications needed by the modern fisherman, but better returns and the better life aboard ship make up for the effort required.

## BOY SCOUTS GATHER SCRAP TO PAY TRIP

SALTSPRING ISLAND, B.C.—Progress of a house-to-house collection of bottles, sacks and junk and a sale of some cooking will be used to send three boys to the Scout jamboree at Ottawa.

This was decided at a meeting of the Scout committee in Ganges Inn. Lt.-Col. Desmond Crofton presided.

The painted desert in northeast Arizona is so called from its bright colorful rocks.

## PEGGY



## Canadian Scientists Aiming To Extend Grass Growing Season

OTTAWA.—Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of the federal experimental farms, was back of his desk after a three-month visit to New Zealand which taught him a few things about pasture land.

Visiting the sister commonwealth, Dr. Archibald found year-round grass, developed by scientists there to meet their climatic conditions and eliminating most of the labor required in cutting and storing hay and other stall food.

Canadian scientists already were working on the problem of improv-

ing pasture grasses, he said, and the success of similar work in New Zealand made him confident a new contribution to Canadian agriculture could be made.

“In Canada our grass season is from five to eight months, depending on locality,” he explained. “Besides this we have the curse of summer droughts that increase the demand on hay and other similar stores.”

“If, in Canada, we can extend the grass season two weeks at both ends and provide a grass that will withstand drought, we will have increased the grass season the equivalent of two months.”

In Canada, two acres usually carried one cow with a production of 150 pounds of butterfat, including stall feeding for about half a year. In New Zealand, he said, many farms with year-round grazing and almost no winter feed having to be provided. The butterfat yield often was 300 pounds an acre and sometimes as high as 500 pounds.

While New Zealand had better climatic conditions as a whole, he said, “research and experiment will make, I am sure, an immense contribution to Canadian agricultural prosperity through the improvement of the natural, soil-conserving food—grass.”

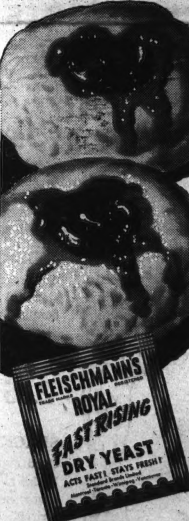
## COAST TRAFFIC OFFICER RECEIVES COMMENDATION

VANCOUVER.—Traffic Officer Cecil Paul, shooting hero of a recent bank holdup in Vancouver, has received a letter of commendation from Saskatchewan Labor Minister C. C. Williams.

Mr. Williams wrote: “I wish to commend you on the coolness and courage shown in emergency. We believe you are typical of the many splendid young men and women who have gone from this province to other parts of Canada over a period of years.”

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## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne spent a few days in the city last week.

We remember the poem that used to be in the old school books: "Who hath seen the wind, Neither you nor I."

If the author of those lines had experienced some of our recent dust storms he would have made a few corrections to his stanzas. If he felt as strongly on the subject as we do his work would never be published in children's books.

The Irma Ladies Aid Friendship Tea is to be held in the church on May 3. Will each member let her friends know.

The fire siren wailed on Sunday morning at about 11:15. As there was a regular hurricane blowing at the time it struck terror to all within earshot. However investigation showed that there was a grass fire west of town, presumably caused by sparks from a passing train. A good number of citizens rushed to the scene and the fire was extinguished before any great damage was done.

Flu has been very prevalent the last two weeks and those who have had the misfortune to contract it have found the germ to be a very virulent type. A number of infants have been in hospital with pneumonia while grown-ups have also been threatened with similar complications.

Mrs. A. Knicey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steele, of Sheffield, England are expected to arrive in Canada shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Steele hope to make Wainwright their future home.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. L. A. Johnson has been in bed with the flu for over a week and still feels very poorly.

The infant and pre-school clinic will be held at the Irma rest room on Friday, April 29.

The Irma United Church Sunday school will hold its annual Mothers Day service on Sunday, May 8, at 11:00 a.m. This is an open session with a special program. Everybody welcome.

The Irma Ladies Aid will hold a Sunshine Tea at the United church on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 3. All ladies who have Sunshine bags are asked to attend and present their bags.

Miss Vera Simmermon is at her home this week, having completed the lay students' course at Narmata church school.

Mr. J. Donoghue and Miss Donaghue are moving out to their farm south of town where they plan to spend the summer months.

Miss Ethel Murphy returned to Irma last week-end after visiting with her sister at Grand Prairie.

Mr. A. Turnbull has left Irma to take up residence with his sister at Edmonton.

The Irma C.G.I.T. will hold a tea in Hedley's Hall on Saturday, May 7th. Donations of pies will be gratefully received.

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